Intel Technology India Private Limited has proposed to Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti to provide 63 computers to Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Faridabad (Haryana), free of cost, for use of students of the school. No particular class or student has been identified for the purpose.

Legislation to stop ragging

4140. SHRI HARISH RAWAT:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have planned to introduce any legislation to stop and ban ragging at every level of education; and

(b) if not, the steps Government are taking to bring ragging to zero per cent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) The provisions of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, apply to all offences, punishable under the Code, whether committed by way of ragging or otherwise. The Supreme Court of India had constituted a Committee under Dr. R.K. Raghavan to suggest measures to check incidents of ragging and suicide in the educational institutions. The Committee has since submitted its report to the Hon'ble Supreme Court for consideration

Outflow of IIT/IIM pass-outs

4141. DR. ABHISHEK MANU SINGHVI:
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that despite spending Rs. 10 lac per student in IIT/IIM, only less than 5 per cent end up doing what they are best trained to do with many of them heading westwards;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that India turns out around 16,500 Ph. Ds per annum as compared to 45,000 in US, and a large part of them are of Asian origin, particularly from India and China; and